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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED 1/24/2007
UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

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Brief Summary of Selected Substantive Portions of this Response

[0001] In a telephone discussion (on June 6, 2007), the Examiner indicated that amending the claims to distinguish between a client/server network connection and a client/server authenticated session would be helpful in clarifying the scope of the claims.

[0002] This brief summary is not intended to represent the Applicant's full response to the Action. Rather, it is merely a brief summary of selected substantive portions of the response herein.